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Off-duty Waveland P.D. officer dies after crash on Hwy. 603



Katie Cash
BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

An off-duty Waveland police officer died early Sunday after a crash on Hwy. 603 -- she had just graduated from the police academy on Friday.

"It is with great regret that we announce the passing of police Officer Katie Cash," Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said in a statement issued Sunday morning. "Katie was a

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Hancock County Coroner RESIGNS



Jim Faulk
BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Embattled Hancock County Coroner Jim Faulk has resigned.

Faulk said in a resignation letter that he had been diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer and had been undergoing numerous treatments in Hancock County, at Memorial Hospital Gulfport and at the Emory Winship Institute in Atlanta, Ga.

Faulk said he was diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer some time last year and was prescribed medication to treat the cancer.

Earlier this year, Faulk contracted COVID-19

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Hancock Animal Shelter full to capacity

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Hancock County Animal Shelter is operating at its maximum capacity.

"We're full right now," shelter Director Shane Wyman said Tuesday. "We get anywhere from 5-8 dogs in daily. We don't have to euthanize right now, but we're running out of space. It's coming down to that."

Wyman said the Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County and multiple volunteers have really helped out, fostering kittens and some dogs that are awaiting transport to new homes in the northeast.

However, he said, there are just too many animals in Hancock County in need of homes right now.

"We need some adoptions," Wyman said. "We always make sure these animals go in a

good home, but we can use some volunteers. We do have several dogs up for adoption right now."

In addition to adopting animals, Wyman said, "Please spay and neuter your pets. We need to get these animals shelter. We give out low-cost vouchers every single day, so there's no excuse not to do it. There's just so many unwanted animals straying throughout Hancock County right now and we need all the help we can get."

"It costs just \$45 for a cat, and \$55 for a dog. That's not hurting anyone's pocket. It's just a lot of people don't believe in spay and neutering, and then we have all these unwanted animals being brought in to the shelter. And that's not the lifestyle puppies really want."

If you are a resident

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Photo courtesy of the Hancock Animal Shelter

LOLA is an 8 month old Catahoula Cur/Hound mix with a lovely temperament and great affection for our staff & volunteers. She is playful with her peers, and still has that puppy sweetness that is so endearing. She could join any family dynamic and be a welcomed addition. She just recently came off stray hold, so we are still observing her kennel habits in hopes of determining if she may be house trained. She does walk well on a leash/harness. Please call the front desk at 228-466-4516 (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm) to schedule a meet-n-greet with pretty Lola. Please bring your dog (s) and kiddos along for the visit to ensure compatibility. *Lola's adoption fee is \$75, which includes worming, spaying, vaccines, microchip, and a free vet check with one of our participating veterinarians. Lola tested heartworm negative. An approved adoption application always applies!

Smithsonian Exhibit in Waveland attracting hundreds of visitors



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo

The Waveland LiLi Stahler-Murphy Ground Zero Hurricane Museum on Monday opened its doors to the seniors from the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center for a viewing of the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street's "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" exhibit. The Smithsonian exhibit will be on display until August 14. The Waveland Ground Zero Hurricane Museum is located at 335 Coleman Ave. and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. For more pictures, see Page 2.

Supers, MSDH agree to offer COVID vaccination site at Kiln shelter

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday approved an agreement with the Mississippi State Department of Health to offer a free COVID-19 vaccination site at the Kiln storm shelter, but state officials have not yet set a start date.

"The supervisors approved it today," Hancock County Emergency Management Agency Director Brian "Hooty" Adam said Monday. "However, we're still waiting on confirmation from the state health department as to when they will actually start. ... We do have a signed agreement."

The supervisors approved

the site on the same day MSDH announced that the state had seen the highest number of new COVID-19 cases since January and State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs announced Mississippi is now seeing its "fourth wave" of COVID cases.

"Very sad indeed," Dobbs said in a statement. "Didn't have to be this way."

On Tuesday, MSDH reported 573 new cases in the state since the day before, with nine new deaths.

On Monday morning, MSDH reported 2,326 new cases of the virus had been reported statewide over the weekend with three new deaths.

Dobbs said Monday that 93 percent of the deaths and 94 percent of the cases were among Mississippi residents who have not been vaccinated.

Nine new cases were reported in Hancock County on Tuesday morning.

As of Tuesday, a total of 4,008 cases had been reported in Hancock County since the pandemic began — 36 just over the past weekend — with 88 deaths. Sixty-nine of those cases and 14 of the deaths occurred in long-term care facilities.

Also as of Tuesday, Harrison

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“Crossroads: Change in Rural America” on display in Waveland



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo

The exhibit is made possible through the Smithsonian’s Museum on Main Street, in cooperation with the Mississippi Humanities Council. The Smithsonian’s portable multi-kiosk exhibit also features panels that include interactive tools for children. In addition, Waveland Ground Zero Museum has created 10 new displays featuring Hancock County’s history, “From Logtown to INFINITY.” The panels will highlight Bay St. Louis, Clermont Harbor, Diamondhead, Kiln, Pearlinton, and Waveland with four specific themes: Historical markers; Crossing the Bay of St. Louis; Stennis: Hancock County Welcomes the Space Program; and African-American influences in Hancock County. Museum board chair and project director Bernie Cullen said the museum had 546 visitors from 20 different states. A list of the free lecture series can be found on the calendar of events on page 13.

HCSD APPROVES FY ‘22 BUDGET

ECHO STAFF

Last week, the Hancock County School District school board approved its budget for the 2021-2022 school year.

The projected amount of expenditures is \$58,459,375 with a revenue projection of \$53,038,932.

The district is home to four elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, and one career technical center.

According to a presentation prepared by district business manager Denise Ladner, there are 332 instructional positions; 74 instructional aides; 23 administrators; 54 cafeteria employees; 42 clerical positions; 79 transportation positions; and 12 other positions.

District enrollment for the FY 21 school year was 4,055, the report states.

The district’s local source of revenues comes from ad valorem taxes, gaming taxes, school lunch, and earned

interest.

The ad valorem tax request for FY 2022 is \$14,722,245; homestead exemption is \$343,000; Mississippi Adequate Education Program is \$21,566,279; and other (EEF, Mstr Teach, Gaming, etc.) \$1,921,422, the presentation states.

State sources of income include: MAEP, homestead reimbursement; ad valorem tax reduction, career technical, and school lunch.

According to the report, fully funded MAEP funds for the FY 22 school would be \$24,115,209. The FY 22 allocation is \$21,566,279.

Federal sources of income include title, school lunch program, E-rate, IDEA (special education), preschool, and 16th sections, the report states.

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Waveland resident approaches county supervisors about “critical” beach maintenance

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday heard from a Waveland resident about the lack of beach maintenance.

Mike Smith, who lives on S. Beach Boulevard, said that it’s not an “urgent” matter, but a “critical” one.

“The beach west of Coleman is deplorable,” Smith said. “The further west you go, it becomes worse, especially west of Waveland Avenue. The maintenance of the beach is minimal and

to be quite honest with you, it borderlines negligence. There’s debris, lack of dunes, lack of dune fencing, and lack of sea oats.”

Smith gave the board some pictures of the conditions he referenced.

“I now only have approximately 20 yards of beach and I live on the corner of Market and South Beach Boulevard,” he said. “And that includes the five to 20 foot swath of water from the sidewalk that extends towards the Gulf.”

Smith said that algae

grows and floats on the top.

“I don’t think the residents and visitors to our area would like to walk through algae water just to get to a short beach,” he said. “Now, the solution to this has seemed to be to cut a big swath into the beach to let that water drain out. Well, the solution is the problem because by cutting that swath, sand, our beaches are washing back out. The

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Hancock Tourism, Alice Moseley Museum planning MS Heroes Festival

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau and Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum have teamed up with Mississippi Heroes to host a memorial celebration for Lt. Michael Boutte and Cayce Seal on Nov. 6 at the Bay St. Louis Depot grounds.

The Mississippi Heroes Celebration, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Nov. 6, will feature an antique car show, live music, a Pastalaya/Jambalaya Cookoff sponsored by Champion Dodge, and a superhero 5K race. It will also include exhibitors, vendors and a kids' area.

"It's always been my goal and my dream and my wish that maybe one day we could re-institute Bridge Fest," Alice Moseley Museum Executive Director Lonnie



Lt. Michael Boutte



Cayce Seal

Falgout said last week. "That was the greatest show in Bay St. Louis. With the BP-funded renovations going on at the Depot District and all the work getting done, this would be the ideal setting, so we've put together something special.

"With the unfortunate deaths of some people across the Coast and

the COVID-19 pandemic, we came up with the caregivers celebration. It's going to be honoring first-responders, like Michael Boutte and Cayce Seal, who tragically lost their lives, but it's also going to honoring caregivers and first-responders who are out there every day helping us all. They're the heroes. Police, fire-rescue, ambu-

lance workers, lineman like Cayce, doctors and nurses and everybody else who puts themselves out there for us every day."

Falgout said he and Hancock Tourism Bureau Myrna Green got together with the Mississippi Heroes foundation and the Mississippi Tourism Bureau in Jackson to make the festival happen.

"We're going to do this first festival on Nov. 6 and it's going to be an all day thing," Falgout said. "We're kicking it off with a 5K race, and the runners are going to be dressed as superheroes. Hopefully we won't have to, but each year, if we lose a first-responder, we'll add their name to it.

"This is going to be a big event and we're hoping it will encompass the entire Depot District."

Falgout said Champion Dodge and Hollywood Casino have also stepped up to help sponsor the event.

For more information, contact Katerine Sutton at Mississippi Heroes@gmail.com; The Alice

Moseley museum at alicemoseley@gmail.com; or Lonnie Falgout at ljsrinms@yahoo.com. For car show information, contact Terry at aspenac9771@aol.com.

Family homeless but grateful to be alive after lightning strike

SEA COAST ECHO

A Bay St. Louis family was left homeless but thankful to be alive Sunday after lightning struck their duplex off McLaurin St. and caused a massive fire.

"Earlier today, lightning struck our duplex and caught our attic in a blaze causing the totaling our home after it was all contained," Brennon Colson said on social media. "After a long day of tears, sweat, and unity, today has been a bit tragic for me, Kirsten Henley, Skylar Henley, Carissa Garner, and Jordan Vieregge. We are all okay but a lot was lost.. We are blessed to have not one of us hurt during it all and I'm so happy that we have all this support.

"I am proud to say that I'm from Bay St Louis,

Mississippi. The way the community came together to help was unbelievable and gave us that hope we needed to see.. Everyone was helping around us and pushed past the point of anything that would be considered divisive. The unity was real within the community.

"We are BLESSED to be in the town we're in and proud to be where I'm from."

Bay St. Louis firefighters quelled the blaze, and Bay police officers assisted the family at the scene.

"This town has never failed to come together through hard times, since I've been alive I've always seen it," Colson said. "Me and Kirsten have so many thanks to give to everyone continuing to help

us through encouragement or donations.

"Special thanks to our fireman Aaron Joseph Warden for giving me assistance today along with his crew I couldn't catch many of the names. Thank you Bay St Louis FD for helping us through it all. Special thanks to the Officers on duty, who are also good customers at Pitstop Carwash, for comforting me through it all and ensuring me everything will be okay and reminding me, along with everyone else who's reminded me, that everything we lost is replaceable unlike us. It meant everything to me in those moments. Special thanks to the neighbors at our duplex for being there for us Sharon Morgan the entire time. Special thanks to our local community."

To offer assistance, Kirsten Henley has both CashApp and Venmo accounts: \$KirstenHenley cashapp

@Kirsten-Henley Venmo

You can also reach out to them on Facebook @Brennon Colson.

Hancock Middle School Talons Ranked Superior at Universal Dance Association Home Camp



The Hancock Middle School Talons.

Photo courtesy of HCSD

SEA COAST ECHO

This summer, the Hancock Middle School Talons Dance Team participated in the Universal Dance Association (UDA) Home Camp. The Talons performed their Home Routine for

evaluation, took technique classes, participated in team bonding activities, and learned four performance routines for final evaluations. The Talons achieved the following results from the UDA Home Camp:

Blue Ribbons (highest level)
o 6 All American Dancers (highest level)
o Superior Trophy for Home Routine,

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Railroad upgrades, maintenance underway at Port Bienville

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission recently awarded a nearly \$1 million contract for upgrades and life cycle maintenance of railroad track at Port Bienville Industrial Park.

Trac-Work, Inc., of Haltom City, Texas, was the lowest and best bidder of five responding companies. The \$977,701 project includes upgrading 5,750 feet of track, replacing 1,350 feet of track, and various rail, rock and timber crosstie maintenance.

“The upgrades included in this project allow Port Bienville Railroad to better serve existing tenants and to compete with regional facilities to attract new business,” said Director Shane LaFontaine. “When the project is complete, almost all of the rail in the park will be rated to carry fully-loaded railcars up to 286,000 pounds.”

During the upgrade phase of the project, crews will replace 5,750 feet of track in the storage yard with 115-pound rail. Nationwide, 115-pound rail is the industry standard and capable of supporting heavy railcars. The existing 85- and 90-pound rail has outlived its service life with several sections of rail stamped with early 1900s manufacture date.

Elsewhere in the industrial park, 1,350 feet of existing 115-pound rail will be replaced. The section of track crosses Port and Harbor Drive and temporary road closures will be necessary. A detour will be in place using South Port Bienville Road.

The project also includes life cycle maintenance throughout the industrial park. Over 1,200 crossties will be replaced, nearly 700 tons of ballast will be replaced and nearly 8,000 feet of track will be resurfaced and tamped.

“Our maintenance program is proactive and continually monitoring rail, rock and crosstie conditions,” LaFontaine said. “It has led to greater efficiency by keeping more track in service for a longer time.”

The project is funded in part by a \$400,000 multi-modal grant from the Mississippi Department of Transportation. The existing rail will be scrapped and recycled, which will generate about \$40,000 in savings.

Connecting the Port Bienville to CSX, Port Bienville Railroad boasts 17 miles of track and processes over 8,000 loaded railcars a year. The port is home to 16 tenants employing nearly 700 people and generates nearly \$10 million in ad valorem revenue for the county each year.



Photo courtesy of HCPHC

An aerial view of Port and Harbor Drive where Port Bienville Railroad crosses in the industrial park.

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A and B Routines
o Qualification
and Invitation to Nation-

als in Disney World
o Coach Credential Award

Jamie Troub, Talons Dance Coach, shared the following, “We want to thank our school, community, friends and families for their encourage-

ment and support of our team! We also want to thank our IDA Instructor Bailee Crider for her expertise, encouragement, and mentorship during our Home Camp experience!”

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and was hospitalized as a result. He said doctors told him he had suffered congestive heart failure. Both the medication and COVID-19, Faulk said, can cause congestive heart failure.

Faulk’s certification has been suspended since March, and he was accused of failing to comply with mandatory reporting to Child Protective Services; failure to report overdose deaths to the Bureau of Narcotics; failure to comply with adequate preservation of evidence; and failure to submit correct documentation.

Pearl River County Coroner Derek Turnage has handled the coroner’s duties in Hancock County since Faulk’s suspension.

Faulk said in late March that state and MBN agents executed at least two search warrants for the Hancock County Coroner’s Office — one at his home office and one at the county coroner’s office.

Faulk said at the time that at least four vehicles with multiple state and MBN agents made a surprise visit to his Bay St. Louis home, where he often works. Agents also produced a search warrant for the county office, which is also located in Bay St. Louis, Faulk said.

“They took everything they wanted,” Faulk said. “They ransacked everything, even pulled up some of the floor boards and searched the attic.”

Faulk said among the items agents

seized during the raids was a bag of empty prescription bottles which originally contained prescription medication collected by his office at death scenes.

Faulk said his office had already previously destroyed those medications and others. More prescription medications that had not yet been destroyed, Faulk said, were also seized.

Faulk said articles of clothing belonging to the deceased and any other items his department had collected from death scenes and kept stored at the office were also seized. Those items, Faulk said, were used to assist in his death investigations.

Computers, cellphones and other office supplies were also taken by agents during the search, he said.

Faulk said he felt personally attacked by the investigation and seizures.

Although Faulk said he did not know of any specific allegations, he said agents alluded to various “wrongdoings” during the search.

Turnage still serves as interim coroner.

As of Monday, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors was expected to schedule a special election to replace Faulk for Nov. 2.

Candidates interested in running for Hancock County coroner may pick up qualifying information in the Hancock County Circuit Clerk’s office at 152 Main St., Suite 8, Bay St. Louis. Qualifying is open immediately and will end on Sept. 3 at 5 p.m.

For more, please call the circuit clerk’s office at 228-467-5265.

Hancock County Sheriff’s deputy cleared in 2020 shooting

SEA COAST ECHO

A Hancock County Grand Jury has cleared a Hancock sheriff’s deputy in a shooting death that occurred last September.

The shooting occurred on Sept. 13, 2020. Neither the deputy’s name nor further details of the shooting have been released to the public.

According to a partial grand jury report made public on Monday, “The Grand Jury has investigated the circumstances leading up to the shooting of Raymond Keith Miller by a

deputy of the Hancock County Sheriff’s (Office) on Sept. 13, 2020, and makes the following report:

“After full and deliberate consideration of all the facts and circumstances leading up to the ... shooting of Raymond Keith Miller and the circumstances as they existed at the time of the shooting, the Grand Jury finds no criminal conduct on behalf of the deputy involved. ... Therefore, we find that no action is warranted by this body.”

The grand jury report was filed in Hancock Circuit Court on July 8.

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County had a total of 19,268 cases with 323 deaths — up 47 cases and one death from the day before.

“If you haven’t been vaccinated against COVID-19 yet, it’s time to reconsider,” according to an MSDH statement last week. “The delta variant that’s now circulating means that your risk is higher than it has been in the past. It’s not only easier to get COVID-19 now, it’s more likely that you’ll be seriously ill (and pass illness on to family and friends). If you’re

unvaccinated and 65 or older, COVID-19 can be deadly -- but the new delta variant is also putting young adults into the hospital. There are convenient and free vaccinations available almost everywhere in Mississippi. Take a minute to locate one near you and schedule a visit. Check for local providers at <https://www.vaccines.gov/search/>, or one of MSDH’s vaccination sites around the state: <https://msdh.ms.gov/page/14,23419,420,976.html>.”

As of last Thursday, only about 11,899 Hancock County residents — about 25 percent of the population — had received at least one

dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Only 10,636 Hancock residents — about 22 percent of the population — had been fully vaccinated.

If you need a ride to get vaccinated, the Mississippi Department of Transportation is offering help with transportation. Call the toll free line, 1-866-813-3616.

Local pediatricians also recommend that parents have their children vaccinated before the 2021-2022 school year begins in August.

The Pfizer vaccine is authorized for children as young as 12, while the Moderna vaccine is for those 16-up and the Johnson & Johnson vaccine is approved only for those 18-up.

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Opinion

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SOUL

I recently watched the “Summer of Soul (...Or, When the Revolution Could Not Be Televised)” about the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival which “celebrated African American music and culture, and promoted Black pride and unity.”

The event ran for the course of six weeks during that summer and featured performances by Stevie Wonder, the always amazing and powerful Nina Simone, Sly and the Family Stone, B.B. King, Gladys Knight and the Pips, and so many more.

The footage from the event was never seen until now, which is such a shame.

The performances are powerful and should have been televised and promoted then.

It’s hard to pick a favorite moment, but when Mahalia Jackson teamed up with Mavis Staples to sing Martin Luther King Jr.’s favorite hymn “Take my Hand, Precious Lord,” the world stopped for a moment.

Their faith shone through their words, faces, and singing.

I have no doubt they were filled with the spirit. Way more spirit than those who post selfies at church on Sunday or post a Bible verse every day.

It was so raw and real. The musical event happened on the heels of so many horrific events such as the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963; the assassination of Malcolm X in 1965; the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. in April of 1968; and the assassination of Robert Kennedy in June of 1968.

For many years, I’ve often wondered what our country and maybe even the world would look like had those four in particular not been assassinated.

Through their performance, you can almost feel their pain and sorrow, but also — and most importantly — their faith and determination to continue fighting for what it is right.

The footage of the crowd is pretty great. There’s dancing, smiling, and people just having a good time.

The fashion of the time always catches my eye. It was colorful and unique. They could do a whole film on the fashion itself.

Well on July 20, 1969; two American astronauts landed on the moon and became the first humans to walk on its surface.

As expected, it was a big news event and I believe it was televised for all to see.

During the film, there is footage from interviews



STAFF COLUMN
By Cassandra Favre

Hancock History: Stennis Space Center

On October 4, 1957, Russia surprised the world with the launch of the first artificial satellite called Sputnik 1. Consequently, the United States perceived the potential threat to national security because of the obvious Soviet technological lead in research and development for the conquest of space. On July 29, 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower created the National Aeronautic and Space Agency (NASA). In 1961, President John F. Kennedy launched the Apollo Program to commit the United States to land a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

Accordingly, a “Space Crescent” or aerospace corridor evolved on the southern US in 1961 to take advantage of the longer periods of fair weather flying. Cape Canaveral was the chosen launch site and the old Michoud



HANCOCK HISTORY
By James Keating
M.D.

defense plant in east New Orleans became the principle missile factory. Houston was picked to be Manned Spacecraft Center with responsibility for development of spacecraft, mission control, and astronaut training. The George C. Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama continued as the research lab where the famous German rocket scientist, Dr. Werner von Braun (1912-1977), and

his team would invent the science needed to put the Saturn Rocket and its astronaut crew on the moon.

A test site was acquired proximal to the Michoud missile factory. For this reason, a Mississippi Test Facility (MTF) was selected to be located in Hancock County because there was the possibility of transportation by water (barge) of the huge missile engines via the Pearl River. This test site was named the Mississippi Test Facility (MTF) from 1961-1975, the National Space and Testing Laboratories (NSTL) from 1977-1988, and the John C. Stennis Space Center from 1988 to present day. The story of this facility is an important chapter in the history of Hancock County.

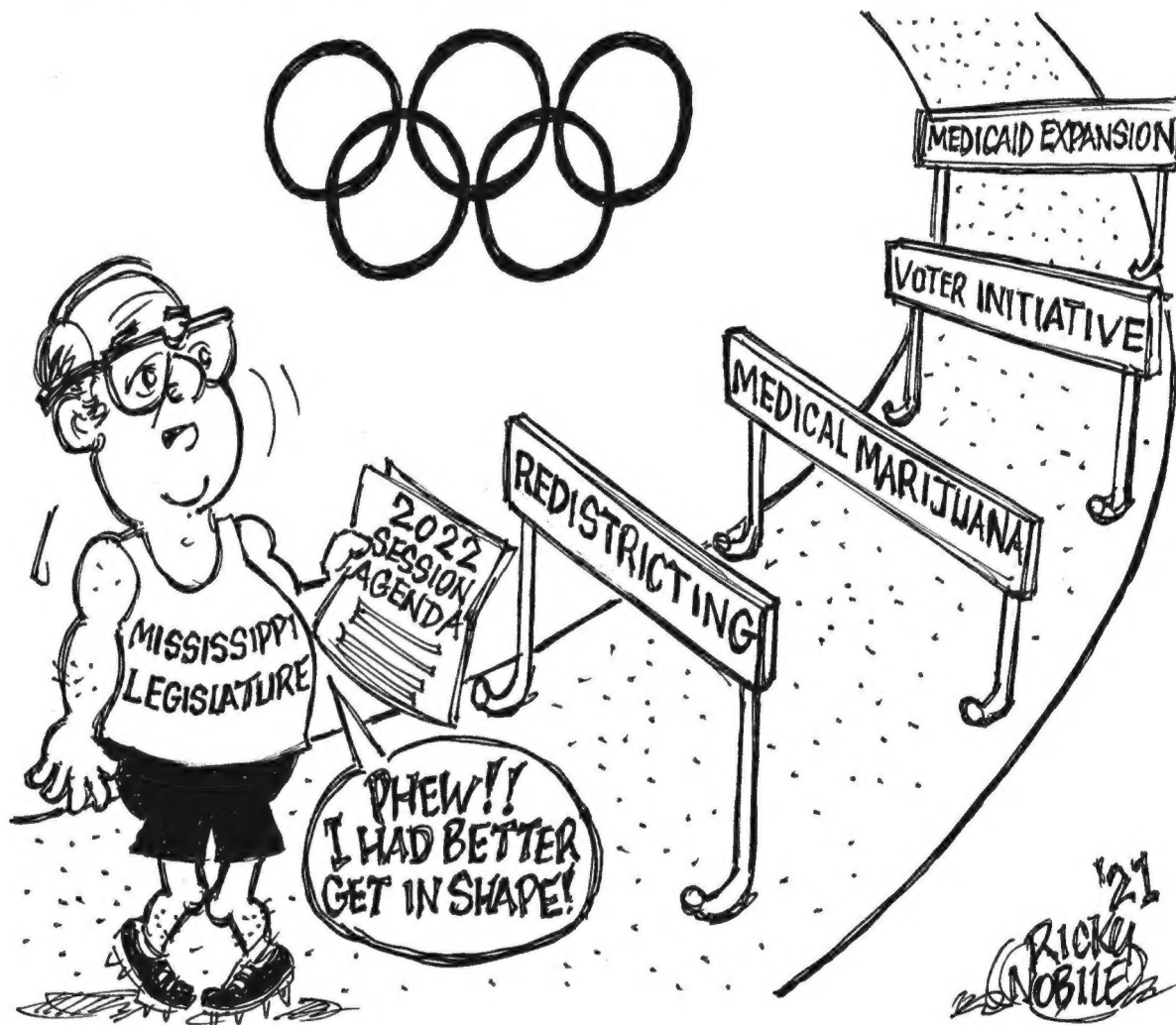
A large sparsely populated buffer zone of 128,000 acres of piney

forest was available in the western part of the county. It was complete with utilities and available by highway and railroad. This projected buffer zone would envelop the historic, riverside towns of Gainesville, Logtown, Westonia, and Santa Rosa. In 1961 there were 250 residents in Logtown and 100 residents in Gainesville. All residents were required to leave their houses and live elsewhere. Highway 43 was called “the Mississippi Trail of Tears” in 1961. The cost of this land acquisition was \$215M. The Rouchin and Geraci houses became the original construction headquarters of the MTF.

In 1965, this incredibly ambitious, colossal project required over

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MISSISSIPPI'S OLYMPICS COMING IN JANUARY



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Use the Right Hook for the Right Fish

Summer is upon us and thousands of anglers will take to Mississippi’s waters to try their luck at fishing. Whether it is a seasoned angler competing in a local bass tournament, or a father and child spending a quiet afternoon catching bream on a farm pond, everyone who goes fishing wants to be successful.

A veteran angler will be the first one to tell you that in order to be successful you must have “the right tool for the job.” Just as bass anglers rely on certain lures to catch bass under certain conditions, anglers who pursue panfish and catfish rely on certain equipment as well.

One of the most important pieces of fishing equipment an angler can have is the hook. Certain hooks work best in a given situation, which is probably why there is such a variety of hooks on the market. There are literally hundreds of hooks for an angler to



Guest Column
By James Cummins

choose from.

According to Rob Ballinger, a wildlife biologist with Wildlife Mississippi, “The first thing to consider when purchasing a hook is the size of the mouth of the fish you are pursuing. Most panfish have extremely small mouths, so you will need a small hook. Hook sizes in the number 4 to 10 range will work best for panfish. With catfish, hook size is not as critical. The bait you choose

for catfish will play more of a role in determining the hook size.”

Ballinger states that the next thing to consider is the length of the hook. “When pursuing panfish, a long shank hook such as an Aberdeen or Carlisle will fit the bill. The long shank will be much easier to remove from the fish’s mouth by grasping it with fingers or pliers. A short-shank, wide-gap hook, such as an O’shaughnessy, should do well on tough-mouthed catfish. Circle and Kahle style hooks, which have been the favorite of saltwater anglers for many years, are good choices for catfish and should increase your catch.”

A final consideration should be the wire thickness of the hook. For panfish, a light wire hook has its advantages. The light wire will do minimum damage to baits typically used for panfish (minnows, redworms, crickets, waxworms).

When fishing around brush tops and other cover where snags are common, light wire hooks will usually straighten out and can be pulled free without breaking the line. A heavy wire hook should be used for catfish as it will penetrate well for solid hook sets and will not straighten out on large fish.

There are other considerations such as hook color and specialized bait-holding hooks. In the end, it will come down to personal preference. Take this initial information and through experience you can come up with your own formula for success.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

Obituaries

ELLIS C. CUEVAS
THOMAS ALOYSIUS "CHUCK" MOREL
LINDA JOYCE JACKSON

ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Ellis C. Cuevas, 87, was granted his angel wings on July 13, 2021.

His final days were spent in the loving care of the staff at Pass Oaks assisted living facility and Canon Hospice. Even though his medical issues took him away from this world, his loving heart left a beacon of light for all in the community.

Ellis's family has been residents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for over 200 years. He is the eldest of four sons, raised in Waveland, MS after birth at the Kings Daughters Hospital in Bay St. Louis on April 6, 1934. He attended St. Stanislaus Free Day School (Rip University) then went on to graduate from St. Stanislaus College Prep in 1953.

He worked for Waveland Lumber Co. and Hubbard's Hardware before serving three years in the U.S. Army from 1954 – 1957 where he was assigned to the National Security Agency in communications as a cryptographer.

Cuevas began his newspaper career at The Sea Coast Echo in the production department in June of 1957 and worked in many areas of the newspaper company while continuing to move up in management over the years. In 1977, he was proudly named Editor and Publisher and kept that role until stepping down to Publisher Emeritus in 2000.

In 1963, Ellis married Lillian Jane Taconi and they enjoyed a long life together.

In addition to his work with the newspaper and involvement with the MS Press Association, Ellis served the community in many capacities to include: Main St. United Methodist Church, lifetime board member, wills & legacy member, past president Men's Club, Sunday School teacher, Administrative Board member 10 years and usher chairman; Hancock County Chamber of Commerce President in 1995, 25 years on the board, Beautification Committee Chairman for 30 years and other Chamber committees; MS Press Asso., inducted in Hall of Fame June 1988, Newspaper Asso. Employee of the year 2007, past member Board of Governors, and served on the association's board of governors in the 1970s and 1980s; National Newspaper Association member; American Legion Post 139 member for 35 years, served on the membership committee for 19 years and had served as Post Judge Advocate on the Executive Committee for 16 years; Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis past president, Paul Harris Fellow, over 27 years of perfect attendance and received the Club's 2001

Vocational Excellence Award; Rotary Club of Diamondhead, helped form the club as a District Governor's representative in 1990 and received the Distinguished Award in 1992. United Way of Hancock County, served several years as president, vice-president, treasurer and board of directors over a 25-year period and co-campaign chairman in 1978; United Way of South MS four-steering committee member who helped form a three-county organization, former board member for six years and Hancock County Area Operating Committee for many years. Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), chairman of Advisory Committee for over 30 years and member for over 37 years; Board member-at-large Hancock County Historical Society; Goodwill Industries of South MS 11 year board member; Hancock County Emergency Relief former advisory council member;

Hancock County Doll & Toy Fund former advisory council member for many years;

Hancock County Community Services member for many years; Mississippi Extension Service former steering committee member for over 30 years, and also "Making the Grade", a national report card on six problem areas for youth for several years; Hancock County Sand Beach Advisory Committee vice-president; Hancock County Task Force on Youth, helped form this organization and former vice-president; Emily deMontluzin Foreign Language Scholarship fund president for 26 years; Hancock Medical Center's Foundation board member since organized in 1982 and former president; Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Club (Mississippi Advertising Federation) past president and co-organizer; Diamondhead Business & Professional Association former member for many years; Hancock County Gaming & Tourism Association member; Hancock County Emergency Planning Committee member for many years; MS Marine Debris Task Force Hancock Coordinator since formation in 1988; GE Plastics Bay St. Louis Community Advisory Council for many years; Hancock County Jail Committee, former member of a group who pushed the passage of a bond issue (after sever defeat) to build most modern criminal justice facility in the State; Graduate of 1997-98 Leadership Hancock County; 1991 Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen of the Year; 2001 received the National Aeronautics Space Administration's NASA Public Service Medal;



South MS Outstanding Community Leaders 2003 presented by the Sun Herald and The Journal of Southern MS Journal; Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Lifetime Membership 2003 (Only one thus far); 2005 MS Gulf Coast Advertising Federation's American Advertising Federation Silver Medal Award; 2007 MS Press Association's Employee of the Year for the years of service to The Sea Coast Echo and the Community it serves; 2010 Award of Gratitude from the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup for years of dedication, member since 1988; Also received numerous awards of appreciation from many community organizations, businesses and Veterans organizations over the years. Ellis and Jane still found time to take wonderful trips together over years despite all the time he spent working and volunteering.

Ellis was preceded in death by his loving wife of 57 years, Lillian Jane Taconi Cuevas; his parents, Robert Ellis and Magdalena (Lena) Seither Cuevas; his brothers Clemence, Raymond and Felton Cuevas; and grandparents August and Mary Sicklinger Seither and Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Cuevas.

He is survived by his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mabel and Tony Monti; nieces Denise Monti, Amy Monti Corr and Susan; and many grand and great grand nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the loving staff at Pass Oaks assisted living facility, Canon Hospice and Southern Care Hospice for the wonderful care he was given during this past year and a half; and Pastor Chris Klingenfus for his many visits and prayers.

Donations may be sent to Main Street United Methodist Church in his memory.

A celebration of Ellis's life was held at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis on Friday, July 16, 2021 with a visitation from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM followed by a prayer service at 1:30 pm. Burial will be at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. All are welcome to join.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS ALOYSIUS "CHUCK" MOREL

Thomas Aloysius "Chuck" Morel, age 71, passed away on Sunday, July 11, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Iris Oliver Morel; his father, Hamilton Morel, Jr.; his sisters, Susan Slocum and Annie Fillingame; his brother in law, Don Fillingame; his sisters in law, Norma Morel and Judy Davis; his nephews, Joey Slocum and Chance Davis; his niece, Mary Fillingame; and his sons in law, Josh Baptiste and Jason Bond.

Thomas is survived by his wife of 40 years, Charla Davis Morel; his children, Carla Bond, Stacey Parks (Jeff Reeves), Terri Baptiste (Chris Thomas) and Thomas Morel, II. (Tiffany); his grandchildren, Amber Paine (Thomas Fountain), Timmothy Miller (Rebecca), Leah Baptiste (Alcee Anderson), Alex Baptiste (Kayden Wilson), Christen Thomas, Adileigh Morel, Luke Morel and expected grandchild, Weylon Morel; great-grandchildren, Ethan Young, Thomas Fountain Jr., Emmarie Fountain, Mackenzie Miller, Eleanor Miller; siblings, Hamilton Morel (Kathy), Michael Morel, Jeanie Ladner (Dean); numerous other loved ones; sister in laws, brother in laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunt and best friend, Rick Palmquist.

A lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, Thomas served in US Navy and was a member of the American Legion Post 139. He retired as a dispatcher after 31 years at Coast Electric Power Association. He loved his New Orleans Saints, fishing on his pontoon boat, and anything to do with his grandbabies.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. The family will hold a Celebration of Life at a later date.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, Waveland, is serving the family.



Survivors include: 2 daughters, Glenda M. Jackson of Bay St. Louis, MS., Tijuna "TT" (Matt) Page of Slidell, LA., 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, one Godson John Burnett, 2 brothers, C.H. Jackson and Donald (Margaret) Jackson of Waveland, MS., 4 sisters, Glorial J Toco and Rosa (Willie) Jackson Thomas, of Waveland, MS., Debroah A. Moore of Slidell, LA., Deloris (Ken) Mitchell, of Bethlehem, PA., a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, relatives and friends. Preceded in death by her daughter, Charmine R. Jackson, son Greg-

ory Jackson, parents, Thaddeous and Arletha Jackson, grand parents, Percy and Leona Peters, siblings, Robert Jackson, Thaddeous Jackson, James Peters, and Iris D. Jackson. Burial in the New Hope Cemetery, under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.



LINDA JOYCE JACKSON

Funeral service will be held Saturday July 24, 2021 at 11 am., visitation at 9 am., until 11 am., at New Hope Baptist Church, 16288 White Road, Pearlinton, MS., for Linda Joyce Jackson age 71 of Pearlinton, MS., who died Sunday July 18, 2021 at Driftwood Nursing Home. Gulfport MS., She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, sung in the choir and was a kitchen assistant. She attended Velena C. Jones High School, in Bay St. Louis, MS. She worked for the Botlhe Family, in Pearlinton, MS.,

are at 529 Hwy. 90 in Waveland and 16230 Hwy. 603 Ste. A in Kiln. Clients have been notified about the closures, but anyone with questions can call 1-888-448-8812 Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hancock Whitney Bank announces closures

ECHO STAFF

Hancock Whitney Bank announced it will close seven of its South Mississippi locations this fall, including two in Hancock County.

The locations set to close on Oct. 8

are at 529 Hwy. 90 in Waveland and 16230 Hwy. 603 Ste. A in Kiln.

Clients have been notified about the closures, but anyone with questions can call 1-888-448-8812 Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

American Legion Post 139 to host installation of officers this Friday

SEA COAST ECHO

American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis will host its annual installation of officers ceremony this Friday, July 23, beginning at 6 p.m. at the post home.

Legion officers to be installed include Post Commander Rick Stinson; 1st Vice Command-

er Chris Baker; 2nd Vice Commander Robert Boswell; Chaplain and Sgt. at Arms David Williams; Finance Officer David Laws; Service Officer Early Cobb; Adjutant Eric Lamky; Trustee Billy Boswell; Trustee Mike LaFontaine; and Trustee JoJo Cure.

Auxiliary Unit 139 officers to be installed

include President Charmain Woods; 1st Vice President Mary Smith Reid; 2nd Vice President Helen Barnes; Secretary JoAnn Bortz; Treasurer Julia Piazza; Chaplain Marlene Johnson; Sgt. at Arms Juine was; Historian Gwen Spears; and Executive Committee members Leverna Deaux and Patsy Welch.

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• **BEACH**
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main problem why this water isn't draining off is because all the drains are filled."

Smith said that since January, he's lost about 10 yards of beach.

"One big storm comes this year and the beach will be gone for all practical purposes," he said. "That's just the reality of it, especially the areas that I'm talking about. Folks, this is our cash cow, this is our goose that lays the golden egg." Smith said the beach was one of the reasons why he moved to the area.

"I moved here because there's this beautiful strip of beach that runs along South Beach Boulevard that nobody else can claim," Smith said. "You can go across the bridge and go to the Pass and Ocean Springs and Long Beach and sure, their beaches are gorgeous and they do keep them up. They're pristine. But you have Hwy. 90, which is a four-lane with a median, it's a 45-mile speed limit, which means they go 55, so cross at your own risk. Ours is 25 miles per hour, when it's enforced. This strip is why people come to us. They may go to Bay St. Louis to eat and drink and they may go to the Silver Slipper to gamble, but I assure you, it's the beach that draws the people here. And we're losing it. And once it's gone, it's gone. Because once you lose that reputation or perception that you have a great beach, it's very, very hard to get it back. People will simply drive over the bridge and go to the Pass. They'll go to Long Beach. They'll go to Gulfport. Where the beaches are beautifully maintained constantly

keeping up with the sea oats and the sand dunes and the dune fences. From a financial income standpoint, it should be a top priority to keep this beach up."

Smith said that there is also a 23-inch drop off. He added that the seawall has been knocked out for more than a year, several sections of the seawall are cracked and parts of the road are washed out.

District 2 Supervisor Greg Shaw said the county is seeking funding to fix the beach and road.

Smith said that "promises have been made for years now to fix this beach."

Board President Scotty Adam said that there were "numerous" storms last year.

"We started how many times, twice, part of that process of restoring some of the beach in different areas and another storm come," he said. "I'm not making no excuse for the maintenance because, in all honesty right now, we're actually looking at doing it in-house."

Adam added that the county has been "on the contractor about the maintenance."

Smith said that he thinks that will be a "great" thing.

"But, from a self-interest standpoint, not only from the county, but from my neighbors and I spoke to many of them that live along here," Smith said. "The houses along there, people spent a lot of money, half a million to three-quarters of a million dollars with property and houses. And we'd like to know why the beaches east of Coleman are maintained at a higher standard. The beach is 80 to 90 yards long, there are sea dunes that are four to five feet tall, sea oats that are four or five feet tall."

County engineer

Geoff Clemens said that a lot of Smith's points are "valid."

"Unfortunately, that end of the beach takes the brunt of every storm we get," Clemens said. "The road's a lower elevation there, the actual beach is a lower elevation than from Nicholson back towards Washington. It takes a beating and we all know that. That end has been losing shoreline exponentially over the last four or five years."

Clemens said that after every "declared" event that FEMA provides support for, "they take our survey and pre-survey of that event and authorize x amount of material that they'll fund to put back on the beach."

Clemens said that the last one was about 35,000 yards.

"The current one that is in progress now is only 22,000 yards," he said. "The beach is probably short on an order of 200,000 yards of materials. What happens is between every named storm event, we get 20 other unnamed events and it just keeps constantly eroding away at it. The last storm took out a lot of the dunes, took out any and all the sand fences that were exposed and there is a project underway right now that FEMA has or will approve to put back and restore all those dunes and the plants. So, we'll start with that, but then it's still gonna leave, obviously, a lot of sand that needs to be rebuilt, especially on that eastern end."

Smith asked when residents could expect this.

"The last declared event that FEMA funded, it was about two-and-a-half years from the event and their approval for the project to actually take place," Clemens said. "And we're about

a year into the process now."

Adam said that the county did take a trip to Jackson last year to ask for funding to restore the beach about 200 feet out, but to no avail.

Clemens said that the road is also eligible for federal emergency relief funds, which is administered from federal highway funds through MDOT and it's a similar process that FEMA has in place for beach repairs.

"That project has been approved and it was issued a project number, which is a big milestone," Clemens said. "It is in the early stages. We're waiting on an engineering contract to come back so the work on that can start to get it designed and get the repairs done."

Clemens said that getting projects to the construction phase is a "slow and arduous" one.

Smith said he appreciates everything the board is trying to do, but "the problem is, from my standpoint, I sit on my porch every afternoon and look at that beautiful God-given view that I have, I see the beach is eroding more and more and more."

"And I understand that projects are underway, but I'm wondering if they're going to get here on time," Smith said.

Adam said that the board wants the beach back to 200 feet as much as Smith does.

"I assure you of that," Adam said. "When we can get the funding, it's going to happen. We started the project a couple of times last year and another storm came

along. Last year was a banner year for storms. This year, the rain is crazy. I assure you, we are working on it."

District 2 Supervisor Greg Shaw said he can remember when there wasn't a beach, but a seawall.

"And we're trying to keep it up and it's tough with all these storms coming in and washing it back out," he said.

Smith said he understood, but he's not "concerned with what used to be there."

"Look, I'm just trying to say, we've got sand out there and it's not supposed to be," Shaw said.

Smith said he is "very concerned."

"I know your hands are tied, being the supervisors, your position is somewhat strong, our state representative and state senator, I would be on the phone with those guys every day and our U.S. senator and our U.S. representatives. Saying, 'listen, we're losing it here and we need your help and I'm gonna keep calling you and aggravating you until.' And I appreciate the fact that you drove to Jackson and tried to do something. You met with such resistance, which is really a shame. Like I said previously, perception is everything. I was your biggest cheerleader when I bought my property in '18."

However, he said, in the short period since he bought his property to now, he is concerned because, "I'll be honest with you, I've invested everything I have in this property and my property value is going down. I'm assessed at the same rate as people east of

Coleman, but my property value I assure you, is not worth at the same square footage. They have hundreds of yards of beach and I have 20 yards of beach, but my tax assessment, my property tax assessment is the same? That's not really fair."

District 1 Supervisor Theresa Ryan said that the board has the same concerns.

"And as Geoff alluded to, a lot of this is red tape," she said. "So it takes time and we have the same concerns as you. We're trying to make the move with the maintenance and I'm 100 percent behind the county taking over that maintenance. Three-quarters of that beach at least is in my district so I'm very concerned. But, you have to know that we are doing all we can."

In other action:

A public hearing is scheduled for Mon. Aug. 16 at 1:30 p.m. to hear objections to the real and personal property assessment rolls.

A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Harrison County campus, Fine Arts auditorium, regarding the House and Senate Committee's development of a plan to redraw the four U.S. House seats and the 174 state legislative seats across the state. The hearing will also be live-streamed on the Mississippi Legislature's YouTube channel.

The next supervisors' meeting is scheduled for Aug. 2 at 9 a.m.

• **BUDGET**
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State revenue makes up about 45 percent of the revenue sources with 38 percent for local revenue and 17 percent for federal revenue.

The district's expenses include:

- Utilities
- Property insurance
- Worker's compensation
- Liability insurance
- Salary supplements
- Substitutes
- Salaries for all staff not funded by the state
- Instructional budgets
- Alternative school
- Contracts
- Fiscal services
- Support services

The completed bond issue items include:

- Athletic field house
- Energy saving lights in the gyms at HHS, Middle and East
- Renovation of building 300 and HNCE
- Playground additions at South, East, and West Elementary
- 10 school buses
- Restroom renovation and HVAC at HHS
- Fire alarm upgrades at HHS

- Upgrades to existing concessions
- Commons area at HHS renovated
- District office
- Stadium ticket booth and concession stand
- PAC classroom additions
- Gym entrance at high school
- Technology building and records storage area

Bond issue items still in progress include:

- Addition at HMS, scheduled for a July completion
- D building conversion at HHS, scheduled for a July completion
- Renovations to Vo-Tech
- East and Middle school water
- Softball hitting facility/gym ceiling/covered walkways

Capital expenditure projects include:

- Parking lot improvements, \$125,000
- Boom lift, \$20,000
- District repairs/improvements, \$105,000
- PATH project, \$206,696
- School buses, \$1 million

Debt service payments: 3 mill note: Year eight of

14, principal \$515,000, interest \$115,213
QSCB note: Year 12 of 14, principal \$215,000, interest \$25,200
2.1 M note: Year one of 10, principal \$175,000, interest \$52,675
2019 bond: Year three of 10, principal \$2,140,00, interest \$350,405
3 M loan: Year one of 10, principal \$279,028, interest \$48,000

Esser Funds:

- Esser I (Cares Act): The district received almost \$980,000, which was spent on technology and COVID-19 related supplies.
- Esser II: The district received \$4.3 million and budgeted for 43 additional staff members to address "learning loss, PATH-improving air quality, learning software, security software, and reimburse the district for loss wages due to COVID-19.
- Esser III: The allocation is \$9 million, which will continue to pay for additional staff hired due to learning loss. The total projected millage rate levied is 45.21 with an operational millage rate at 36.35 and bond milage rate at 8.86.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2022 on August 2, 2021 at 5:30pm at the Superintendent Office, 200 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$24,328,407. Of that amount, 36.99 percent or \$9,000,000 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$29,033,273. Of that amount, 32.24 percent or \$9,359,000 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

Any citizen of Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

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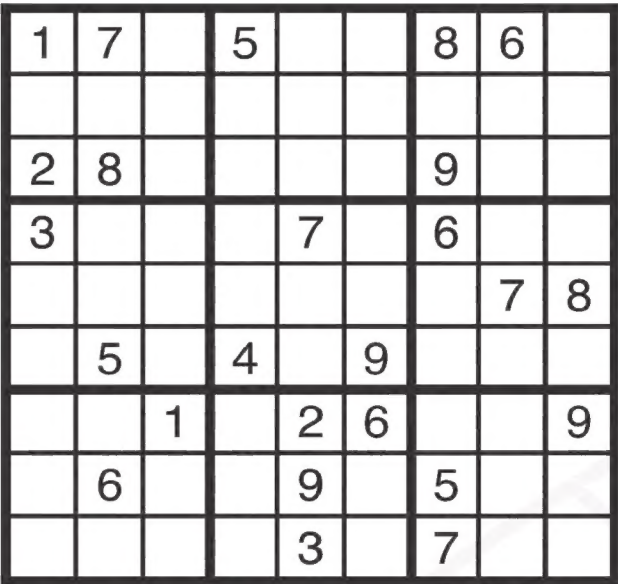
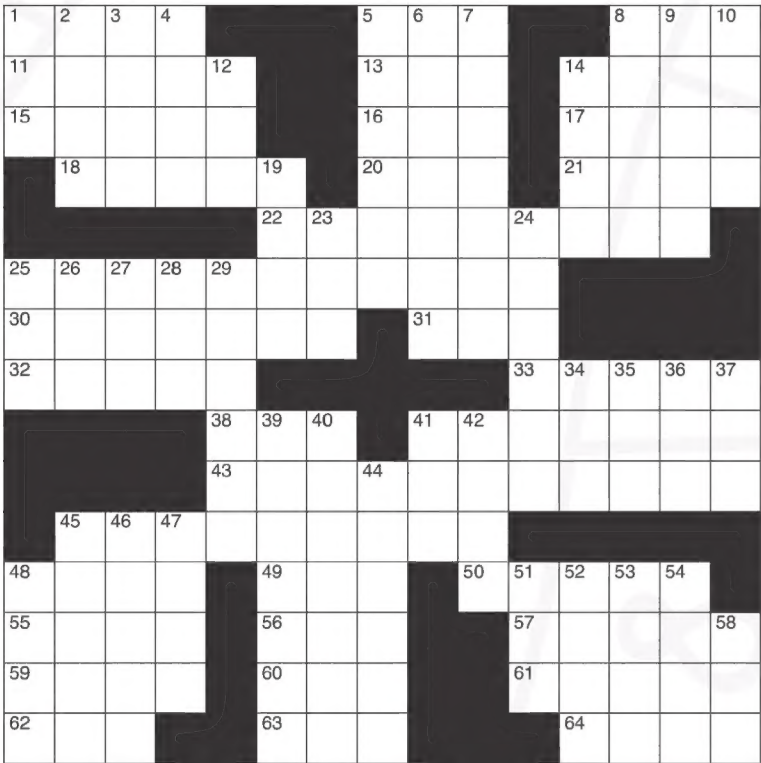


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CLUES ACROSS

1. Language group with Iranian influence

5. No seats available

8. Health insurance organization

11. Having a strong sharp smell or taste

13. Defunct European economic organization

14. Dutch word for “language”

15. Hard to penetrate

16. When you’ll get there

17. Iranian city

18. Small fishes

20. Dry white wine drink

21. Turkish city

22. U.S.-born people

25. Synthetic resin

30. Major nerve in human body

31. Type of recording
32. Small drum

33. Alters

38. General’s assistant (abbr.)

41. Venezuelan capital

43. Free of deceit

45. Member of Ancient Hebrew nation

48. Competition

49. Launch an attack on

50. Cavalry sword

55. Spiritual leader

56. One point east of due south

57. Afflicted

59. Database management system

60. Snake-like fish

61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation

62. Small drink

63. Not wet

64. Impudence

1. In names, this principality’s name means “shining stone” in German.

2. In drama, this operetta by Gilbert & Sullivan is a satirical take on British politics and institutions set in the fictional town of Titipu.

3. In art, this 1656 painting by Diego Velázquez is considered his magnum opus and features a self-portrait.

4. In astronomy, the displacement of spectral lines toward longer wavelengths of the spectrum in radiation from distant galaxies and celestial objects is known as this.

5. In religion, this Christian denomination rejects the doctrine of the Trinity, asserts the unity of God and favors rationalist approaches to belief to formal dogma.



CLUES DOWN

1. Father

2. Performed perfectly

3. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid

4. Thin, compact object

5. One attempting to find something

6. No longer working

7. Egg-shaped wind instrument

8. Book of Genesis character

9. Volcanic craters

10. Brand of American automobile (slang)

12. Hip hop icon Kool Moe _

14. Bangladeshi monetary unit

19. Self-immolation by fire ritual

23. Family of genes

24. Et _; indicates further

25. Pacific Standard Time

26. S. American wood sorrel

27. Women’s _ movement
28. Chinese hoopster Ming

29. Layers of rock

34. Patriotic women’s group

35. Solid water

36. Shade of brown

37. Very fast airplane

39. Put clothes on

40. Quality of one’s character

41. Time zone

42. Primates

44. Pleasantly

45. Metrical feet

46. Rogue

47. German river

48. Relieves from

51. Swiss river

52. Prejudice

53. Actor Idris

54. Those who resist authority

58. Criticize

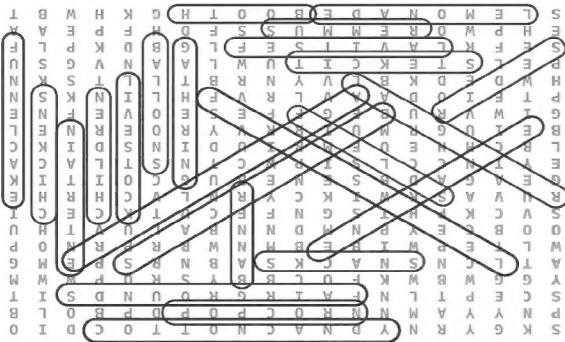
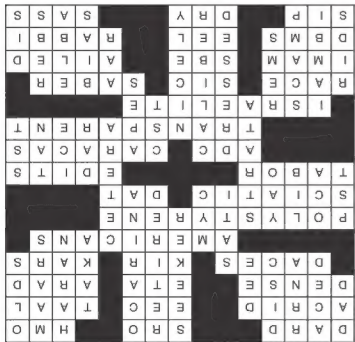
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FIELDS
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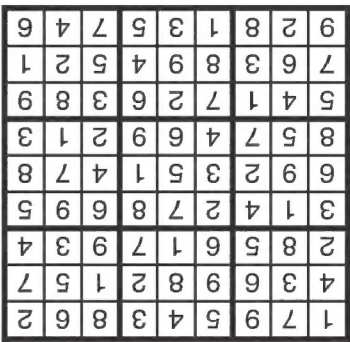
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3. Las Meninas or The Maids of Honor

2. The Mikado

1. Liechtenstein
- Answers:

BRAIN TEASE



Devotional Page

Life and Hope Amid Imperfections

By C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

In the life of a pastor many hours are spent in counseling. A common thread which runs through many of the issues presented is that of guilt. In marriages, in families, in faith, in behavior, and more, guilt usually appears. None of us are perfect. Our lives are seldom all that we would like for them to be. Neither are the lives of those around us. These unfulfilled expectations can lead to crisis in relationships. Left untended sad outcomes may result. It can be helpful to spend time in reflection regarding these feelings, and to look for ways to get a better handle on reality.

Spiritual faith, and the journey on which it takes us, can play a significant role in addressing these concerns, and in leading us to greater wholeness. It is important to understand that our faults do not define us. Human life is complex. We are not the sum of our sins any more than we are the sum of our goodness. This complexity of the human spirit is often explained by the Augustinian doctrine of original sin. That is hardly the whole story. While it is surely true that there exists in all of us the tendency to fall short of our possibilities, it is also true that we possess immense potential



C. Gerald Richardson, D. Min.

for good. The late theologian and counselor Myron Madden understood this in 1970 when he wrote the powerful book "The Power to Bless". It was followed a few years later with "Original Blessing" by theologian Matthew

Fox. Both authors challenged us to acknowledge that the gift of choosing our response to situations is a blessing, not a curse, and it can empower us to bless others with our lives. Sometimes poor choices are made. We are human after all. Even so, it is important to claim hope rather than despair. Most of all, it is important to avoid the mistake of believing that any one thought or act represents the fullness of our identity. There is tension in being human. The fact that we find truth in one experience does not negate the truth which may also reside in another. Neither the "curse of

the fall" nor the "promise of blessing" contain our totality. To recognize this can be the first step on the road to healing. It is also important to create a space for grace and forgiveness in life. It is a blessing to receive forgiveness, and it is an equal blessing to offer it. We are sure to experience being wronged by someone. It always hurts, and the temptation is to hold a grudge, seek revenge, or cut the offender out of our lives. There may be times when keeping a healthy distance from a person is called for, but most of the time working for resolution and understanding

is the better way. When we have wronged another person it is a powerfully healing gift to receive forgiveness. Trust the love of God. This is a highly biblical notion which is too often overlooked or offered with conditions like a transaction. Of course all have sinned, but the love of God is complete. It is total. It is unconditional. Even when we do not love ourselves, we can trust that God loves us and desires to heal our broken spirits. God is love. May that be our guide.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIOT J. WOLFF, DECEASED
CAROL T. ROBBINS
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-00239 (JP)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Eliot J. Wolff, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of June 2021 and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 30th day of June, 2021.
s/Carol T. Robbins
CAROL T. ROBBINS, EXECUTRIX
ESTATE OF ELIOT J. WOLFF, DECEASED
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LAWRENCE MONROE AND BETTY J MONROE
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
ANDRE HEBERT; MEGAN HEBERT; CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, VIZ: LOT 28, BLOCK 10, UNIT 1, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, PLAT BOOK 4 AT PAGES 1-4
DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-361
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANDRE HEBERT; MEGAN HEBERT; CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, VIZ: LOT 28, BLOCK 10, UNIT 1, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, PLAT BOOK 4 AT PAGES 1-4
NOTICE
This is a suit by LAWRENCE MONROE AND BETTY J MONROE, to quiet and confirm boundary line, adverse possession, remove cloud on title and other relief to that certain property legally described as: Lot 28, Block 10, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at Pages 1-4, inclusive, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The above being property acquired by LAWRENCE MONROE AND BETTY J MONROE, by virtue of that certain Warranty Deed dated August 11, 2006, and recorded on August 27, 2007, in Book 2007 at Page 21121 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS.
If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in the real property or personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Lewie G. Negrotto IV, Esq., whose physical address is 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 7th day of July 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 07/01/2021
BY: Ashley N. Holland
DEPUTY COURT CLERK
07/07/21, 07/14/21, 07/21/21

PUBLIC NOTICE
"TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI"
"You are hereby notified that the real and personal property assessment rolls for the above named county, for the year 2021 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, on or before the 2nd day of August 2021, at his office in the Courthouse of said county, and that all assessments to which no objection is then and there made, will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments to which objection is made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by this Board, will be made final by this Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by this Board of Supervisors; and that,
"1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed at the Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, said County and State, on the 16th day of August, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. and,
"2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls.
"Witness the signature and seal of the said Board of Supervisors, this the 6th day of July 2021; and, "THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY."
By: /s/ Scotty Adam
Scotty
President
By: /s/ Timothy A. Kellar
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
Ordered and adjudged this the 6th day of July 2021.
By: /s/ Scotty Adam
Scotty Adam
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PERRY L. ROACH
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
KENNETH HUFFAKER, SHARMA HUFFAKER, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-CV-320-MA
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Kenneth Huffaker and Sharma Huffaker
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint TO CONFIRM TAX TITLE. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 7TH DAY OF JULY 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 2nd day of July, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID ABBOTT MCCULLOCH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-59-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 9th day of June, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of David Abbott McCulloch, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety days from the date of first publication, or they will be forever barred.
This 6th day of July, 2021.
JAMES MCCULLOCH
Administrator
Attorney for Estate:
M. CHANNING POWELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
POST OFFICE BOX 4253
GULFPORT, MS 39502-4253
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID ABBOTT MCCULLOCH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-59-JP
S U M M O N S
RULE 81
(PUBLICATION)
TO: The known or unknown Heirs-at-Law of David Abbott McCulloch, Deceased and any and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest as heirs of David Abbott McCulloch, Deceased.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by James

By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk
07/07/21, 07/14/21, 07/21/21

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on June 16, 2006, Donald McCann and Barbara B. McCann, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common executed a certain deed of trust to Millard S. Rubenstein, Trustee for the benefit of Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2006 at Page 28913; and
WHEREAS, Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC has heretofore substituted LOGS Legal Group, LLP as Trustee by instrument dated June 24, 2021 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2021 Page 21479; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOGS Legal Group, LLP, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on August 11, 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND AND PROPERTY SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO WIT:
LOT 6, BLOCK 8, FIRST ADDITION TO UNIT 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 15-15, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING COMMONLY KNOWN AS 8854 MOANALUA WAY, DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI 39525.
BEING THE SAME LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND WHICH BY DEED DATED AUGUST 12, 1998 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF HANCOCK COUNTY IN BOOK 175 PAGE 356, WAS GRANTED AND CONVEYED BY INGE S. CROCKETT, UNTO DON MCCANN AND BARBARA MCCANN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 2nd day of July, 2021.
Tammy Scott, Officer
LOGS Legal Group, LLP
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
8854 Moanalua Way
Diamondhead, MS 39525
21-026952
07/14/21, 07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

PUBLIC NOTICE
"TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI"
"You are hereby notified that the real and personal property assessment rolls for the above named county, for the year 2021 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, on or before the 2nd day of August 2021, at his office in the Courthouse of said county, and that all assessments to which no objection is then and there made, will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments to which objection is made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by this Board, will be made final by this Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by this Board of Supervisors; and that,
"1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed at the Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, said County and State, on the 16th day of August, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. and,
"2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls.
"Witness the signature and seal of the said Board of Supervisors, this the 6th day of July 2021; and, "THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY."
By: /s/ Scotty Adam
Scotty
President
By: /s/ Timothy A. Kellar
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
Ordered and adjudged this the 6th day of July 2021.
By: /s/ Scotty Adam
Scotty Adam
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID ABBOTT MCCULLOCH, DECEASED
JAMES MCCULLOCH
ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-59-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 9th day of June, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of David Abbott McCulloch, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety days from the date of first publication, or they will be forever barred.
This 6th day of July, 2021.
JAMES MCCULLOCH
Administrator
Attorney for Estate:
M. CHANNING POWELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
POST OFFICE BOX 4253
GULFPORT, MS 39502-4253
(228) 864-5321
07/14/21, 07/21/21, 07/28/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID ABBOTT MCCULLOCH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-59-JP
S U M M O N S
RULE 81
(PUBLICATION)
TO: The known or unknown Heirs-at-Law of David Abbott McCulloch, Deceased and any and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest as heirs of David Abbott McCulloch, Deceased.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by James

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McCulloch, Pettitioner, seeking to have Shawn McCulloch, Hope Heather Appling, Clint Thomas McCulloch and Jacob McCulloch determined and decreed by this Court to be the only Heirs-at-Law of David Abbott McCulloch, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of August, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Deputy Clerk
07/14/21, 07/21/21, 07/28/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARJORIE A. KOBYLASZ
JUDANNE ENGLISH
EXECUTRIX
NO. 21-267
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of May, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Marjorie A. Kobylasz, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within 90 days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 7th day of July, 2021.
/s/ JudAnne English, Executrix
NOTICE PREPARED BY:
Jane Wallace Meynardie, MB#9990
Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A.
2510 14th Street, Suite 1125
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 867-7141
Attorney for the Executrix
07/14/21, 07/21/21, 07/28/21

HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY
ADVERTISEMENT - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES
Sealed Proposals will be received by the Hancock County Utility Authority at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576 until 2:00 p.m., August 12, 2021, for Professional Legal Services, as described below:
Legal services for work related to the Hancock County Utility Authority (HANCUA) Western Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility Outfall Relocation Project for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Water Quality Improvement Program with funding made available pursuant to the Direct Component of the RESTORE Act. The purpose of this project is to improve water quality issues resulting from the discharge of treated effluent from the Western Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) into Pate's Bayou. The project will eliminate effluent discharge into Pate's Bayou by routing this effluent to the Pearl River which will minimize the water quality impacts at the current discharge location. The project anticipates construction of approximately 5 miles of 8-inch diameter force main, along with associated valves and fittings, from the Western Regional WWTF along White's Road, Whipple Road and Logtown Road for discharge into the Pearl River, and associated modifications to the existing effluent pump station.
Legal services will include services associated with obtaining easements from property owners and all legal services components relative to the Sub-Award Agreement with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the associated requirements of the RESTORE ACT. Information packets will be located at the address listed above, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Firms/individuals should submit proposals in accordance with the Information Packet. Firms/Individuals must submit the name of the primary contact person and the person within the firm (if applicable) who shall be the Owner's contact and party primarily responsible for rendering services, if selected.
Additional information regarding the scope of work for this solicitation may also be examined at the following locations:
A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
501 North West Street
Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201
B. South MS Contract Procurement Center
1636 Poppo's Ferry Road, Suite 203
Biloxi, MS 39532
Phone (228) 396-1288
Any contract awarded under this solicitation may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the Department of the Treasury and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the terms and conditions of said funding award, the RESTORE Act Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions and Program-Specific Terms and Conditions, the Standard Sub-Award Terms and Conditions, the RETORE Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321(i), Treasury Regulations 31 C.F.R. § 34 et seq., including 31 C.F.R. § 34, Subpart D, all applicable terms and conditions in 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the United States, or any of its departments, agencies or employees is not and will not be a party to this solicitation or any resulting contract. Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to submit a proposal and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities. When subcontracting, all potential contractors must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2 C.F.R. §200.321.
If you have any questions concerning the Request for Proposals, please call Hancock County Utility Authority office at (228) 467-3702.
07/21/21, 07/28/21

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
KILN, MISSISSIPPI
RUNWAY CENTERLINE REPAIR
HSA PROJECT NO. AP2108
00 11 00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for RUNWAY CENTERLINE REPAIR, to be constructed for HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION will be received at the office of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION and addressed to 14054 Fred and Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556, until 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 12th, 2021, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.
An Optional Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:30 PM, Thursday, July 29th, at the

Stennis International Airport Conference Room, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS, 39556. Each bidder shall be limited to three personnel per organization.
The Project consists of moderate and high severity crack repair along the centerline of the runway, rubber removal, and runway marking.
Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. Bid documents are being made available via original paper copy or digital file. Plan holders are required to register for an account at <https://www.garverusplans.com/> or www.portaispacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193. Documents can be examined at Garver's office, 2501 14th Street, Suite 213, Gulfport, MS 39501, or at Stennis International Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Addendums to the bid package will be issued through the Garver online Plan Holders List; therefore, all Bidders shall be responsible for downloading the bid documents from the Garver online plan room in order to be included in the Plan Holders List. Bidders must enter the addenda numbers in Article 3.01 of the Bid Form to verify receipt. Electronic Bids can be submitted in lieu of a sealed bid online at www.garverusplans.com. Electronic bids shall be in pdf form and must include electronic copies of the same information required in the sealed bid submission. For questions regarding the electronic bidding process, you may contact Plan House at 662-407-0193.
Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in accordance with the Contract Documents. All Bidders shall make good faith efforts, as defined by Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract a minimum of 8.21% of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). Bidders must be licensed to perform work within the state of Mississippi.
Federal Requirements for Federally Funded Projects. This Project is being partially funded under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Contractors must comply with specific federally required provisions as listed herein and contained in the contract documents. The following federal provisions are incorporated in this solicitation by reference:
• Buy American Preference (49 USC § 50101)
• Trade Restriction Certification (49 USC § 50104, 49 CFR part 30)
• Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (49 CFR part 26)
• Davis-Bacon Requirements (2 CFR § 200, Appendix II(D), 29 CFR Part 5)
• Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CFR § 200.322, 40 CFR part 247, Solid Waste Disposal Act)
• Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5)
• Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees (31 USC § 1352, 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II(J), 49 CFR part 20 Appendix A)
Civil Rights Title VI Assurance
The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC § 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
Bids must remain in effect for 90 days after the bid opening date. Within 90 days from the bid date, the Owner may award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder or reject any or all Bids for the Project. The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities in the Bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.
Owner: HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
By: WILLIAM COTTER
Title: CEO
Date: JULY 14TH, AND JULY 21ST
END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
07/14/21, 07/21/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 21-66
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, Deceased, all of whose names, post office addresses, street addresses, and places of residence are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant named in the PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS, ("Petition") filed in this Court for determination of heirs by TORRES R. LEBRUN, seeking to have TORRES R. LEBRUN declared to be the heirs-at-law of TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, Deceased, who died on December 24, 2016, and who had at the time of his death a fixed place of residence in Tallahassee, Leon County, FL 32304, and for other relief requested in the Petition. Defendants other than you in this action are any unknown heirs-at-law or next of kin of the Decedent.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF HEARING
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action in the Harrison County Courthouse located at Gulfport, Mississippi, at 9: 00 a.m., on the 23rd day of August 2021, before the Honorable Carter Bise, Chancellor, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, this 12th day of July 2021.
Timothy A. (Tim) Kellar
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
07/14/21, 07/21/21, 07/28/21

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
The Governing Body of The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, will receive proposals for:
Debris Monitoring Services

56 Services Offered



Palmer's Exterior Washing Services
Soft wash, pressure washing, house, roof, driveway, sidewalks, decks and much more.
Military and first responder discounts
228-669-8252
local first responder

Collier Construction
Call Joshua, 228-304-7735
Roofing, Decks, Fencing, Siding & More

73 Help Wanted

Driver needed for errands, appointments, shopping, & bill paying.
Call 228-493-7666.

81 Appliances

SERVICE CALLS ON MOST major home appliances.
Over 30 years experience.
Call Benny 228-216-1958.

90 Pets

English Parakeet Baby
Male or Female
New cage and all supplies, \$90
Call landline, 228-255-8485

143 Real Estate Services



PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, as amended, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preferences, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." Familial status includes children.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS 2021-005 at DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, at CITY HALL, DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, until 10:00 A.M., August 10, 2021, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
2. www.diamondheadbids.com (log-in/registration required)

Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Specification documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial specification manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Vendors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. For those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. All interpretations of specifications shall be directed to Jon McCraw, Finance, at jumcraw@diamondhead.ms.gov.

All submittals must be on file with the City Clerk prior to the opening time as stated above. All submittals must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated "DEBRIS MONITORING SERVICES RFQ 2021-005". Responses submitted by "Express/Overnight" services must be in a separate inner envelope/package sealed and identified as stated in the previous sentence. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Submitter and the City assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any City employee. Submittals sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the Prospective Vendor and should be addressed to the City of Diamondhead, in care of the City Clerk's Office, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi, 39525. The City is NOT responsible for submittals that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. Submittals may be delivered in-person to the City Clerk's Office located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi until 10:00 a.m. on August 10, 2021.

The City Manager or Authorized Representative will meet at the time and in the place stated first above in this Notice and will then and there open, read aloud, consider and take such action as the Governing Body may then determine on proposals received in accordance with this Notice. The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive informalities.

If the agency is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters (the "Force Majeure Events"), which closure prevents the opening of bids at the advertised date and time, all bids received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the bid opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a bid proposal, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Bids shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the bid opening as set forth herein. The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any bids for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event. Each Vendor/Contractor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Proposals may be paid for in whole or in part with Federal Public Assistance funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"), Mississippi Emergency Management Agency ("MEMA") and/or other sources of recovery funding of a declared disaster. Any contract resulting from this solicitation may be subject to any terms and conditions of applicable federal and/or state funding, such as funding through the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as Amended (Stafford Act), Title 42 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5121 et seq., all applicable terms and conditions in 44 C. F. R. Part 206, 2 C. F. R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to submit a bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs. All firms submitting a bid MUST make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2 C. F. R. §200.321 Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms. Publish Wednesday, 7/14/21 and Wednesday 7/21/21

By Order of the Governing Body of the City of Diamondhead, this the 18th day of May, 2021. Jeannie Klein, City Clerk Diamondhead, Mississippi (SEAL)

By 07/14/21, 07/21/21

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK The Governing Body of The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, will receive proposals for: DISASTER DEBRIS COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES RFQ 2021-006 at DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, at CITY HALL, DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, until 2:00 P.M., August 10, 2021, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Copies of the RFP specifications are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

- City of Diamondhead 5000 Diamondhead Circle Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525

www.diamondheadbids.com (log-in/registration required)

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Interested contractors are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order RFP documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. RFP documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of specifications will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. Responses submitted in-person shall be in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly DISASTER DEBRIS COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES RFQ 2021-006 and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or for those interested, responses can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. All interpretations of specifications shall be directed in writing to jumcraw@diamondhead.ms.gov. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the city via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. Bidders and any other interested individuals are invited to attend the bid opening.

Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Bidder and the City assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any City employee. Responses sent through the U.S. Mail or other carrier are done so at the risk of the Prospective Vendor. The City is NOT responsible for bids that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. Bids may be delivered in-person to the City Clerk's Office located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. The City Manager or Authorized Representative will meet at the time and in the place stated first above in this Notice and will then and there open, read aloud, consider and take such action as the Governing Body may then determine on proposals received in accordance with this Notice. The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive informalities. If the agency is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters (the "Force Majeure Events"), which closure prevents the opening of bids at the advertised date and time, all bids received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the bid opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a bid proposal, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Bids shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the bid opening as set forth herein. The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any bids for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event. Each Vendor/Contractor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Proposals may be paid for in whole or in part with Federal Public Assistance funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"), Mississippi Emergency Management Agency ("MEMA") and/or other sources of recovery funding of a declared disaster. Any contract resulting from this solicitation may be subject to any terms and conditions of applicable federal and/or state funding, such as funding through the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as Amended (Stafford Act), Title 42 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5121 et seq., all applicable terms and conditions in 44 C. F. R. Part 206, 2 C. F. R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to submit a bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs. All firms submitting a bid MUST make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2 C. F. R. §200.321 Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms. The Owner expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination. If the Bid documents request separate bids on phases or items of a project, the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination on each phase or item for which a separate bid is requested. Publish Wednesday, 7/14/21 and Wednesday, 7/21/21

By Order of the Governing Body of the City of Diamondhead, this the 18th day of May, 2021. Jeannie Klein, City Clerk of the City of Diamondhead Diamondhead, Mississippi (SEAL)

By 07/14/21, 07/21/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT MICHAEL PHILLIPS, DECEASED KAREN SHEA ADMINISTRATRIX CAUSE NO. 21-CV-357-JS NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Robert Michael Phillips, deceased, were granted to Karen Shea by the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of July, 2021, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. This 9th day of July, 2021. Karen Shea, Executrix Prepared by: James L. Gray Attorney at Law P. O. Box 1682 Picaune, MS 39466 phone: (601) 749-2700 email: jlgraylaw@yahoo.com MS Bar No. 4981 07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: EUGENE THOMAS KILLEEN, JR., DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CHI.20-cv-356-JS LEON P. GERACI, ADMINISTRATOR SUMMONS TO: THE KNOWN & UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF EUGENE THOMAS KILLEEN, JR., Deceased: You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by LEON P. GERACI, as Administrator herein, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of EUGENE THOMAS KILLEEN, JR., deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 30th day of August, 2021, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 14th day of July, 2021. TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk Hancock County Mississippi Post Office Box 429 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 By: s/Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK 07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THE OMARTA INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. DAVID MANASCO; CHRIS MANASCO; ROBERT A. LEVY; CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, LYNN FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN PARCEL NO. 137D-042-049 AND JOHN DOES 1-10 DEFENDANTS CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-cv-333-MA SUMMONS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK TO: ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN PARCEL NO. PARCEL NO. 137D-042-049 AND JOHN DOES 1-10 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. The Law Firm of Cruse Law Firm, PLLC,

Attorney for The Omarta Investment Group, LLC, whose address is 1016 Sixth Ave. Suite A, Picaune, MS 39466 has filed the attached Complaint against you in the above referenced matter. A response is required to be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of delivery of this Summons and Complaint or a judgment will be entered against you for money or other things demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13 day of July 2021. (Seal) TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY: s/Bridgette Ladner D.C. 07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on March 8, 2006, Billy G. Tucker and Kathleen L. Tucker, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Franklin American Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on March 14, 2006, in Book 2006, Page 10456 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to LoanCare, LLC by assignment recorded in Book 2021, Page 12356 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on January 28, 2019, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019, Page 1749, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, LoanCare, LLC, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on August 11, 2021, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

A part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi as shown on a survey plat by William C. Smith, Inc. drawn March 8, 2005 and being more particularly described as follows: "Commence at a found pine knot located at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and run South 00 degrees 06 minutes 04 seconds West 50.15 feet to a found iron pipe; thence run South 325.00 feet to a set iron rod; thence run North 89 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds West 374.81 feet to a set iron rod and the Point of Beginning; thence run North 00 degrees 44 minutes 24 seconds East 350.76 feet to a set iron rod in the center of a gravel road; thence run North 89 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline 248.73 feet to a set iron rod; thence run South 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline 349.60 feet to a set iron rod; thence run South 89 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds East 248.79 feet to the Point of Beginning, said parcel is located in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and contains 2.00 acres, more or less."

ALSO: Centerline of a 50 foot wide easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over and across the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast One Quarter of the Southeast Once Quarter of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence run South 89 degrees 53 minutes East 686.3 feet to the centerline of a gravel road; thence run South 15 degrees 31 minutes west 134.0 feet along said centerline; thence run South 00 degrees 37 minutes East 307.7 feet along said centerline for the Point of Beginning; thence run North 00 degrees 37 minutes West 307.7 feet along said centerline; thence North 15 degrees 31 minutes East 134.0 feet along said centerline; thence run North 00 degrees 45 minutes East 1212.2 feet along said centerline; thence run South 89 degrees 28 minutes East 345.5 feet along said centerline; thence run South 82 degrees 20 minutes East 255.2 feet along said centerline to a P.C. of a curve to the left; thence run North 39 degrees 18 minutes East 70.3 feet to the P.T. of said curve; thence run North 377.0 feet to the South margin of Caesar Necaise Road and being situated in the Southeast One Quarter of the Northeast One Quarter and the Northeast One Quarter of the Southeast One Quarter of Section 30, Township 5 South, range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 14th day of July, 2021 /s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Substitute Trustee 1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304 Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049 (662) 388-5464 Foreclosure hotline.net File No.: 5357318 PUBLISH: 07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY KNIGHT SUNDAY, DECEASED TINA GABRIEL, PETITIONER CAUSE NO.: 23CHI.21-cv-00305-MA ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of July, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Ruby Knight Sunday, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 21st day of July, 2021. s/TINA GABRIEL Return to: The Casano Law Firm, P.A. 4403 West Aloha Drive Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

Pursuant to the lien granted by MS Code Section 85-7-121, et. Seq. Bay Waveland Mini Storage, LLC will sell by public auction on August 7, 2021 personal property belonging to the following tenants to the highest bidder. The sale shall be held at Bay Waveland Mini Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576, 228-467-9793, commencing at approximately 9:30 A.M. #028 Richard Mayne #089 Tracey Lupton 07/21/21

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WARREN DAY BY: IRMA DAY ADMINISTRATRIX CAUSE NO.: 23CHI.21-CV-106JS ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF GEORGE WARREN DAY Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of June, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to Irma Day upon the Estate of George Warren Day deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. THIS The 16 day of July 2021 Irma Day Executor of the Estate of George Warren Day 07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

Hancock County Request of Qualifications Professional Engineering Services for American Fiscal Recovery Act Projects Hancock County, acting through its Board of Supervisors, is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for qualified consultants to provide the County with professional Engineering services. Hancock County intends to prequalify entities for future solicitation of individual task order contracts for Professional Services Contract with one (or more) Engineering consultant(s) to provide professional services for the design, permitting, bidding and construction management of American Fiscal Recovery Act projects that the County will identify. Prequalified entities would provide the task order agreements pursuant to Professional Service Contract with the County. Any firm or entity prequalified under this solicitation will in the future submit proposals for individual task requests, which proposals will be scored by the County for provision of the contract for that task.

Projects shall be designed in accordance with County and State codes and regulations. Proposers shall be willing, ready and able to promptly provide the services on timescales established by the County, and to submit proposals for future task requests from the County on a prompt basis. Hancock County will only contract with a responsible contractor possessing the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of this procurement, as determined by the Supervisors and/or its selection committee. The County's selection committee will consider technical issues as relates to the proposals received and the grant requirements and may obtain assistance with this review in its discretion.

EVALUATION CRITERIA Each qualified firm shall provide a submittal package with sufficient information about the firm's qualifications to assist the County in making the proper determinations about their capabilities. Proposals will be evaluated by a selection team to prequalify the firms based on review of the following information:

- 1) Knowledge and experience providing services related to federal grant projects and compliance with public policy;
- 2) Technical competence of staff and principals (qualifications), record of past performance and ability to perform services required;
- 3) Personnel resources and assessment ability, and entity/individual financial and technical resources;
- 4) consultant integrity; and
- 5) knowledge of and familiarity of projects such as those needed for this project. The proposals will be evaluated by a selection team on the basis of the above criteria and these factors will be utilized to prequalify the proposers for future solicitation of task orders. Proposers should include information within those categories to demonstrate the following:

Its demonstrated capabilities and experience to provide engineering services related to the management of stormwater. Past performance on similar types of work will be reviewed and judged on quality of work, adherence to schedule, availability and compliance to local codes and regulations. The ability of the firm to complete the work in a timely manner. Items to be considered include number of qualified staff, support staff, available equipment and facilities. Registration as a professional engineer is considered a requirement in the ability to accomplish the work.

Further, concerning future task order requests and evaluations, the County reserves the right to provide a local preference to the extent allowed by regulation and applicable laws. The County also may utilize local staffing and contracting as a factor to prequalify the firms on this RFQ to the extent such consideration would leave a sufficient number of firms for review. The County further reserves the right to request proposals for those task orders from firms not prequalified hereunder.

PROPOSALS The County is an equal opportunity employer and contractor, and specifically solicits with this proposal small and minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms to submit proposals. The County will take additional steps to assure that such minority businesses, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are used when possible, including its right to utilize any of the methods outlined in 2 CFR Section 200.321. Any contract resulting from this request for proposals will contain contract provisions including those listed in Title 2 CFR Sections 200.318-316, or otherwise required by the American Fiscal Recovery funding guidelines. Proposers shall agree to be bound by those terms and to ensure grant and work compliance with same. All proposals should be sealed and properly labeled: "Professional Services Proposal – Professional Engineering Services for American Fiscal Recovery Projects." Proposals shall be addressed and delivered to Eddie Favre, County Administrator, no later than 10:00 a.m. on August 16, 2021. Proposals may be mailed or hand-delivered to: Attention: Office of the County Administrator, 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Any mailed or hand-delivered proposal must actually be received by the County Administrator prior to the 10:00 a.m., August 16, 2021 deadline. The name and mailing address of the firm or individual submitting the proposal should appear on the face of the envelope. Please submit any questions you have concerning this matter via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to Eddie Favre at 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. 07/21/21, 07/28/21

The Hancock County School District is receiving sealed bids for an integrated supplemental assessment and instruction solution until August 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. The integrated solution should be specifically designed and developed to address the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and/or the state standards in reading and mathematics. The blended-learning solution should include a web-based, adaptive diagnostic assessment and comprehensive reporting suite for grades K-8, plus interim growth monitoring, differentiated online instruction, and downloadable lesson plans to guide teacher-led instruction for students performing below grade level 9. A request for proposal (RFP) packet may be obtained from the Hancock County School District Office located at 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556 or by emailing Dr. Christine Mosley at cmosley@hancockschools.net. Proposals can be submitted electronically at www.centralbidding.com. They may also be mailed via FedEx or UPS or hand-delivered to 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556. Official RFP documents can also be downloaded from www.centralbidding.com.

For any questions relating to the download of the electronic documents, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Proposals must be advertised and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Integrated Supplemental Assessment." Failure to comply will cause the bid to be disqualified. 07/21/21, 07/28/21

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 17th day of July, 2007,

Vernon Bernmond and Dorothy Bernmond executed that certain Deed of Trust, dated effective as of May 30, 2007, in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc. ("HFHBW"). Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2007 at Page 30529 (the "Deed of Trust"); and WHEREAS, the obligations and indebtedness of the above-described Deed of Trust were assumed by Pamela Leah Bernmond pursuant to the execution and delivery of an Assumption of Deed of Trust and Indebtedness to HFHBW, dated December 12, 2017, and recorded on December 18, 2017, in Book 2017 at Page 27019 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 23rd day of June, 2021, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2021 at Page 20956 and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property thereon described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 22nd day of July, 2021, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 52, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E. and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1, 1923.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this the 28th day of June, 2021.

/s/ P. Ann Bailey P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee Prepared by:

P. Ann Bailey, Esq. Balch & Bingham, LLP 1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave. Gulfport, MS 39501 (228) 864-9900 06/30/21, 07/07/21, 07/14/21, 07/21/21

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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on August 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:

Charles Perniciaro Auto Repair 1101 Hwy 90 Bay St Louis, MS 39520 228-467-9997

1993 DODGE DAKOTA Vin# 1B7FL23X6PS290071

1999 FORD RANGER Vin# 1FTYR10V3XPB69408

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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on July 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the following location:

Dinkey's Auto Repair & Towing 4105 13th Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228)-305-0711

Year/Make: 2020 Chevy Silverado VIN#: 3GCNWAEP9LG302409

Year/Make: 1998 Pontiac Sunfire VIN#: 1G2JB1245W7507856

Year/Make: 2001 Ford F-150 VIN#: 1FTRW0BL01KA11252

Year/Make: 2015 Hyundai Tucson VIN#: KM8JTB3AF0U053021

Year/Make: 2013 GMC Terrain VIN#: 2GKALUEK26D173761

Year/Make: 2008 Ford F-150 VIN#: 1FTRX12W68FB77154

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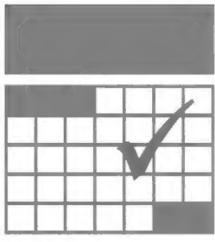
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Week of July 18, 2021

The Community CALENDAR



JULY 21

• **Crossroads:** Change in Rural America Lecture Series: “Creative Economy” Steve Barney, The Arts Hancock County and owner of Creative Arts Center Mr. Barney will share an amazing video including interviews from various artists in our community addressing their art and contribution to the economy of the area. To be held at Lazy Magnolia Brewery in the Kiln from 6-8 p.m. as a private function. Food and drink will be available for purchase by the Lazy Magnolia staff. Come have dinner and refreshments with us! Lecture will start around 6:30 p.m. to give you time to order your food and beverage.

JULY 23

• The city of Diamondhead and Domino’s Pizza will host “Coffee with a Cop” at 8:30 a.m. at Domino’s, located at 107 Live Oak Dr. Free coffee, donuts, brownies, and cinnamon twists. The event will honor the Diamondhead Police Department.

JULY 24

• **Crossroads:** Change in Rural America Lecture Series: “Agriculture changes” Dr. Christian Stephenson, MS State Agricultural Extension agent in Hancock County. Dr. Stephenson is a popular speaker on the Gulf Coast. He will discuss changes over time in agriculture and horticulture within our county and surrounding counties. Held at Waveland Library at 6-8 p.m.;

lecture starts at 6:15 p.m. Light refreshments. Admission is free.

• “The Spiritual Awakening” a Christian Hip Hop revival concert will begin at 7 p.m. Free to all ages. Performers include: Nflections with Preacher Pusher, Yung Pro, Ash Henderson, and Gr8whitehype. Testimonies of roads to redemption through Christ. Brought to you by Dabrennanproject.com, Escape Addiction, and Freedom Lighthouse. It will be held in the parking lot next to the Circle K in Waveland.

JULY 25

• A benefit for Christian Women’s Job Corps/Magdalene House. Gospel Music Festival. An evening of music, food, and fun. From 4 to 7 p.m. at the Camellia, located at 27360 Hwy. 603, Kiln. Featuring Rejoice and the Conquerors. Tickets \$10 for adults for \$6 for children (ages 2-12). For tickets, call 228-493-0504 or 228-324-6687. All funds from tickets sales and silent auction support the ministry. Please call and reserve your ticket by July 22.

JULY 28

• **Crossroads:** Change in Rural America Lecture Series: “Black History and Influence” Art Clementin, Retired Education Administrator; past Library Board of Trustee Chairperson and host of weekly religious radio program This program will acknowledge the strong influence and contribution made to Hancock County by our black ancestors and

current leaders. Held at Pearlinton Library at 6-8pm, lecture starts at 6:15pm. Light refreshments. Admission is free.

JULY 31

• **Community Impact Pop Up.** Vendors will be selling food, clothing, toys, and more across from MLK Park on Washington St., Bay St. Louis from 10 a.m. until. There is a \$25 vendor fee and all fee go towards the Back-2-School giveaway. For more information, contact Whitney Booker at 228-547-6916.

AUGUST 1

• The Retrofit Community Organization is hosting a drive-thru backpacks and school supplies giveaway from 2 p.m. until while supplies last at the train depot, located at 1928 Depot Way in Bay St. Louis.

AUGUST 4

• **Crossroads:** Change in Rural America Lecture Series: “Log town to Infinity” Allison Anderson, FAIA, LEED-AP and Brehm Bell, J.D. This lecture will highlight the changes in our community from the days of Log town to the contributions at Stennis. Held at Bay St. Louis Library at 6-8 p.m.; lecture starts at 6:15 p.m. Light refreshments. Admission is free.

AUGUST 7

• Captain Longbeard and Lady Claiborne invite the community to join them at the “Mutiny in the Bay” pirate party. Dinner and music by “The Dave Mayley”

band. This year’s theme is “Riders on the Storm” so there’s sure to be some pirate shenanigans and mayhem. The event will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, located at 301 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Tickets can be purchased at mkotsh.com.

AUGUST 10

• **Open Mic Night** at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call 228-363-1956.

AUGUST 11

• **Crossroads:** Change in Rural America Lecture Series: “Population Data and Trends” John Green, PhD. Dr. Green, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Director at the Southern Rural Development Center at Mississippi State University, will discuss population data and trends in Hancock County covering changes between 2000-2010. Held at Studio Waveland at 6-8 p.m.; lecture starts at 6:15 p.m. Light refreshments. Admission is free.

SEPTEMBER 11

• Hancock County Guns n’ Hoses Softball tournament will be held at the Hancock County Sports Complex, located at 13824 Hwy. 43, Kiln. This year will be a fundraiser for the late Hancock County Deputy Lt. Michael Boutte. The funds raised will go directly to his family. There is room for businesses or individuals that want to sell items and would like to donate a portion to this fundraiser. If interested, call 985-503-5457. There will be at least 10 teams, each team will have at least

one of the following and the rest of their team can be family or friends. At least one firefighter, one officer/deputy, one military personnel, one emt/paramedic, or any other type of first responder. Each team will pay \$100 to play and that goes to the Boutte Family Fund as well. There will be a donation jar set up instead of a set price for admission, checks can be made to Guns n’ hoses and if you would like to mail in your donation, mail it to 6218 West Hinds, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. We will have a spacewalk for the kids and the concession stand will be open for food and drinks. If anyone would like to sponsor or if you have any questions, please contact Fire Chief Tony Johnston at 985-503-5457 or Deputy Izzy Neff at 228-216-4123.

SEPTEMBER 14

• **Open Mic Night** at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call 228-363-1956.

SEPTEMBER 25

• The 2nd annual Paddle Paradise will take place at the Diamondhead Marina. Registration is at 8 a.m. David Mayley band will play after 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lazy Gator. Food and drinks available for sale at restaurant. Free T-shirt and goody bags for the first 100 paddlers to register.

OCTOBER 12

• **Open Mic Night** at the

Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call 228-363-1956.

NOVEMBER 13

• The Diamondhead Festival and BBQ competition is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Airport Drive next to Lazy Gator and Diamondhead Marina. There will be a sponsor party on Friday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16

• **Open Mic Night** at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call 228-363-1956.

DECEMBER 13

• **Open Mic Night** at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call 228-363-1956.

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• **OFFICER**

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33-year-old mother of two who had just graduated the police academy on Friday, July 15.

“Officer Cash was off duty last night and involved in a traffic accident on Hwy. 603 and unfortunately passed

away due to injuries sustained in an accident.

“We ask that you keep the entire Waveland Police Department in your prayers and especially her two little girls and their family.”

According to the Mississippi Highway Patrol, which is investigating the accident, Cash was a passenger in a vehicle driving north on Hwy..

603 near Paradise Road when it left the highway and flipped. The MHP arrived at the scene about 3:30 a.m. Sunday.

Neither the driver nor the other occupants of the car, were wearing seatbelts, according to the MHP.

Cash was pronounced dead at the scene.

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith ordered the

city’s American flags to be flown at half-staff in Cash’s honor.

Funeral arrangements have been scheduled for Saturday, July 24, with visitation from 1-3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 401 Good Year Blvd. in Picayune, followed by a graveside service and burial at Waveland Cemetery.

• **SHELTER**

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of Hancock County, you may also obtain a free spay/neuter voucher (with free rabies shot included) by emailing or calling Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County, limit three per household. Email friends@friendsoftheanimalshelter.org, or call 228-216 PETS (7387).

Several animals currently up for adoption are featured on the Hancock Animal Shelter’s Facebook page, as is some advice for all pet owners:

“Spay/Neuter your pets. Secure your pets from free-roaming. Your dog should be wearing a collar

with ID/Rabies tags attached. Microchip your pets.”

Wyman also advises people to check with the shelter immediately if their pet goes missing.

Wyman said the Friends of the Shelter, the city of Diamondhead and the Diamondhead Dog Park Committee hosted a microchip/rabies clinic on Saturday at Diamondhead City Hall.

“It was really successful — we did over 50 microchips and something like 160 rabies shots,” he said.

The Hancock County Animal Shelter is located at 7175 Texas Flat Road in Kiln. Shelter hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The shelter serves the entire Hancock County area, including the cities of Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead and Waveland.

For more information, call 228-466-4516 or email animalshelter@co.hancock.ms.us.

and Bernie Ostervold, Court Street Café, South Mississippi Business Machines, Bodega Parrot Head Bar & Grill, Ugly Pirate, Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty Agent Sue Layel, Central Hancock Rotary Club, Smith Chiropractic, Kellie’s Poor Boy, Red Zone, Dan B’s, Louisiana Log Home, The First Bank, Southern Printing, Competition Marine, Lazy Gator Sports Bar and Steamer, Cuz’s Old Town Oyster Bar & Grill, Dominos Pizza, Elysian Salon Spa, and Pine Hills Nursery.

“The Poker Run is a fun event

that gets friends and families together to support the work of CASA in the community”, states Mike Favre, Poker Run Chairman. CASA is encouraging the boating community, as well as local jeep clubs, car clubs, and motorcycle groups to participate this year. Participants purchase a poker hand for \$20 and the best three poker hands get to select from amazing prizes.

For more info on the event please call 228.344.0419 or email Cynthia@casahancockcounty.org

PUBLIC NOTICE

Candidates interested in running for Hancock County Coroner may pick up qualifying information in the Hancock County Circuit Clerk’s office, 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Qualifying is open immediately and will end on September 3, 2021 at 5pm.

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Sports

The Sea Coast Echo • Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Shore Thing: Victory Lap



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler

Catching redfish in Bay St Louis.

Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Daughters Molly and Lucy Kuhner.

Everyone has a different opinion on what a good fishing trip is. I can safely say, without a doubt, my buddy Keller and his daughters (Molly and Lucy) had themselves a GOOD trip.

Keller, who now lives in Oregon, was back in town for a big family get together.

He just wanted to get Molly and Lucy out on the water for a Lil bit. He grew up near here, and wanted them to get a feel for what the coast is like.

We began our day



Shore Thing Fishing Report

BY CPT. SONNY
SCHINDLER

fishing shorelines in the Bay. The bite went from good to great. Keller and I were helping keep the girls keep their lines against the shorelines. The action was steady, but we could see another boat down the bank, waylaying fish.

Capt Keith Crawford was a hundred yards down from us, and he was in an angry hive of redfish. He signaled us to ease in next to him. Once we got in range, the corks never floated longer than a few seconds.

Every cast was met with a bite. We grabbed 5 or 6 reds and Keller said, "Man I think we have enough". I knew how many people were in town, with his family. I asked if he wanted a few more to help feed the large group, and he said, "you're probably right". We grabbed a couple more for their big dinner.

We had only been on the water about an hour, and we couldn't keep anymore redfish. I really didn't have a game plan, but Keller did.

He asked if we could make a loop around the entire Bay.

He wanted to show Molly and Lucy a few spots were he went to, back in the day. So that's

exactly what we did.

We went by Cedar point, and then the Bay Waveland Yacht Club. Keller asked to stop the boat in front of his Aunt and Uncles house, Basil and Weezy Kennedy. He called them on the phone, so they could see them waving (so cool). From there we went by the booming downtown area, and the BSL Harbor. We had to cruise by OLG Church and St Stanislaus. Then, we came back around Henderson Point, along San-

dy Hook, and then Timber Ridge. All the while, I could hear Keller playing tour guide. He was slinging quick facts and stories about the buildings, streets, bridges, etc.

We ended our "Victory Lap" around the Bay at Sunset Landing, on Bayou Portage.

They were back in time to still grab breakfast with the other visiting family. Sometimes the fishing is only just a part of the GOOD day.

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Gex signs softball pact with the Bryant University Bulldogs



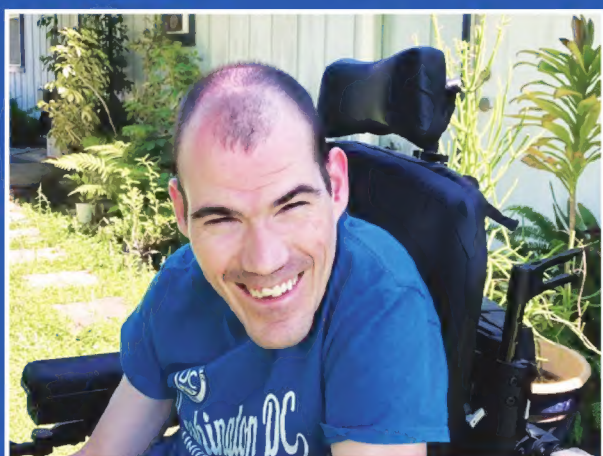
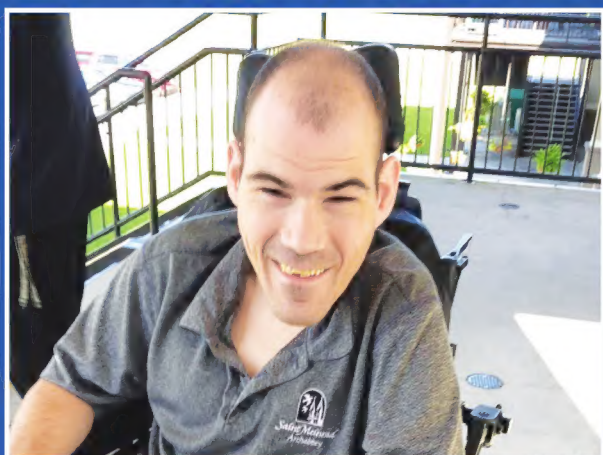
Photo courtesy of Correy and Amanda Gex

Josie Gex, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Correy W. Gex and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Gex, Sr. of Bay St. Louis, signed with the Bryant University Bulldogs to play softball during the early signing period. Josie graduated from St. Benedict at Auburndale in Memphis, TN and has been playing softball since the age of six. She played travel ball for the Germantown Red Devils from 10u to 18u age groups. She is a three-time All-Region selection, was MVP of the region in 2018 and was named Division 2 West Region Player of the Year in 2021. This spring, Josie had a regular season batting average of .427 with 16 doubles, 29 RBIs, and 2 homeruns. On the mound, she posted a 13-9 record with a 2.01 ERA and 131 strikeouts. In the postseason, she was 15-for-18 at the plate with 10 doubles. She also threw every inning in the playoffs finishing with a 4-2 record as St. Benedict placed third in the state tournament. She was named to the All-Region and All-State team. Bryant University is in Smithville, Rhode Island and is a Division I school and member of the Northeastern Conference. Pictured at her signing were her parents Correy (left) and Amanda (right), and younger sisters Ginny (back) and Joanna (front, center).

Community

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LORDY, LORDY, LOOK'S WHO'S 40!!!



Photos courtesy of Linda Pitts

Dominic Pitts of Waveland will celebrate his 40th birthday on July 22. Happy Birthday Dominic!!!

Blanchard graduates from U.S. Air Force Academy

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Corbin James Blanchard, the son of Melissa McDonald of Bay St. Louis, graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO, on Wednesday, May 26, as a member of the 63rd graduating class.

Blanchard was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Management.

While a cadet at the Air Force Academy, Blanchard was a four-year member of the football team.

He is a 2017 graduate of Saint Stanislaus College where he was four year member of the football team and soccer team. During his time at SSC, Blanchard helped lead the Rock-A-Chaws to the Class 4A state championship game in 2014 and 2015 and won two Class 4A state championships in soccer.

Blanchard was named to the Mississippi Association of



Corbin Blanchard

Coaches Class 4A All-State football team, the All-Sea Coast Echo football team, and played in the Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic where he caught the game-winning touchdown for the South squad.

At graduation from SSC, Blanchard was presented the Scholar Athlete Award, the American Legion Award, and the President's Award.

Blanchard will report on July 30 to Warner Robins Air Force Base outside of Macon, GA, for his assignment for the next three years of his five-year commitment as the manager of maintenance shop for a Air Force squadron of planes.



Photos courtesy of Arlene Johnson

Volunteers from Bay St. Louis' community garden delivered a bountiful harvest of fresh vegetables to the senior citizens at the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center, located on Booker Street in Bay St. Louis. Pictured above are seniors who frequent the senior citizens center.

Gone to the Dogs in Diamondhead



Photo submitted
The City of Diamondhead and the Hancock County Animal Shelter teamed up on Saturday to offer a "dogs' day out" event at Diamondhead City Hall, offering rabies shots and micro chipping of pets. More than 100 rabies shots were given and nearly 50 pets were micro-chipped.



Seashore Highlands Retirement Community

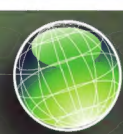


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